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TO : Chief, Security Research Staff

DATE: 16 April 1954

FROM : Chief, Technical Branch

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SUBJECT: [redacted] Renewal of Contract. C

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1. Recent conversations at this Office with [redacted] brought to mind the fact that [redacted] contract with this Agency expires in the near future. As you know, [redacted] has shown exceptional interest in the ARTICHOKE work and has offered continuous co-operation and support in connection with possible future projects of ARTICHOKE at [redacted] C

2. We have now been informed that [redacted] is being seriously considered and is possibly the outstanding contender for the position of [redacted] himself believes he could have the position if he desired to take it but he has not as yet made up his mind in this connection. It is perfectly obvious that if [redacted] were appointed to the position of [redacted] his connection with our Agency would be of extreme value both in our operations and in general operations by Security and other divisions of this Agency in [redacted] C

3. It is, therefore, respectfully requested that you endorse this memorandum for the renewal of [redacted] contact and forward it through your channels to [redacted] C A

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This has been done [redacted] A 6-19-54

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